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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2002-2008
Associate Professor of History, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2008-present

EDUCATION

PhD, University of California, Berkeley, History, May 2002
MA, University of California, Berkeley, History, May 1997
BA, Middlebury College, History and German, May 1993

Dissertation awards:

Fritz Stern Dissertation Prize, awarded by the Friends of the German Historical Institute
Fraenkel Prize in Contemporary History, awarded by the Wiener Library, London, England

CURRENT BOOK PROJECT

Prague: Belonging and the Modern City (under contract with Harvard University Press)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Walking Histories, 1800-1914, co-edited with Paul Readman and Arthur Burns (Palgrave, 2016)

Borderlands in World History, 1700-1914, co-edited with Paul Readman and Cynthia Radding (Palgrave, 2014)

Prague in Black: Nazi Rule and Czech Nationalism (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2007)

Winner of the Hans Rosenberg Book Prize, Conference Group for Central European History

Honorable mention, Wayne S. Vucinich Book Prize of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

Czech translation: *Praha v černém. Nacistická vláda a český nacionalismus* (Prague: Argo, 2013)

Selected Articles and digital publications

“Habsburg History, Eastern European History... Central European History?” *Central European History* 51:1 (2018): 56-65

“War as Revolution of the Self: The Diaries of Vojtěch Berger” *Střed/Centre* 8:2 (2016): 9-34

“Strolling the Romantic City: Gardens, Panoramas, and Middle-Class Elites in Early Nineteenth-Century Prague,” in *Walking Histories, 1800-1914*, Chad Bryant, Paul Readman and Arthur Burns, eds. (Palgrave, 2016): 57-86

Honorable mention, Stanley Pech Prize, Czechoslovak Studies Association

“Collaboration and Jiří Smichovský,” “Prague Shared and Divided” digital mapping project (published in 2015), Multikulturální Centrum Prague
<http://praha.mkc.cz/cz/praha?topics=kolaborace>

“Zap’s Prague: The City, the Nation, and Czech Elites before 1848,” *Urban History* 40, 2 (May 2013): 181-201

“A Tale of One City: Topographies of Prague before 1848,” *Bohemia* 52, 1 (2012): 5-21

“After Nationalism? Urban History and Eastern European History,” *East European Politics and Societies*, 25, no. 4 (November 2011): 774-778

“Into an Uncertain Future: Railroads and Vormärz Liberalism in Brno, Vienna, and Prague,” *Austrian History Yearbook* 40 (2009): 183-201

Special commendation, R. John Rath article prize, Center for Austrian Studies

Honorable mention, Stanley Pech Prize, Czechoslovak Studies Association

“The Language of Resistance? Czech Jokes and Joke-telling under Nazi Occupation, 1943-1945,” *Journal of Contemporary History* 41 (January 2006): 133-151

“Either German or Czech: Fixing Nationality in Bohemia and Moravia, 1939-1946,” *Slavic Review* 61, no. 4 (Winter 2002): 683-706

“Občanství, národnost a každodenní život. Příspěvek k dějinám česko-německých smíšených manželství, 1939-1946,” Miloš Rataj trans., *Kuděj* 2 (Fall 2002): 43-54

“Whose Nation? Czech Dissident Writing from a Post-1989 Perspective,” *History and Memory* 12, no. 1 (Spring/Summer 2000): 30-64

Book reviews for *American Historical Review*, *Austrian History Yearbook*, *Bohemia*, *European Historical Quarterly*, *German History*, *H-German*, *Jahrbücher für Geschichte Osteuropas*, and *Slavic Review*

Manuscript reviewer for Cornell University Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Bloomsbury, Purdue University Press, and Berghahn.

SELECTED GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

American Council of Learned Societies Collaboration Research Fellowship, with Kateřina Čapková and Diana Dumitru, Fall 2018-Spring 2020

Faculty Fellowship, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, Spring 2019

Visiting Lecturer and Seminar Leader, Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Universität Bremen, June 2017

Schwab Academic Excellence Award, Institute for Arts and Humanities, March 2017

Bohemistika Grant, Masaryk Institute and Archive, Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic, May 2012

National Humanities Center, Delmas Foundation Fellowship, 2009-2010 academic year

National Council for Eurasian and East European Research, Policy Research Fellowship, 2004-2005 academic year

American Council of Learned Societies East European Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2004-2005 academic year (declined)

CIES Fulbright research award for the Czech Republic, fall 2004 (declined)

Research Scholar Grant, East European Studies program of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, summer 2004 and summer 2005

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Roundtable presentation, "1918: The Collapse of Empires and the Promise of Self-Determination"

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies annual conference, Boston, December 2018

Workshop presentation, "Ethnic Difference in the Socialist City: Jewish Survivors and Vietnamese Migrants in Prague"

"Socialist Cities: New Themes in Urban History in East Germany and the Global Second World," German Studies Association conference seminar, Pittsburgh, September 2018

Workshop presentation, "Urban Terror: Nazi-occupied Prague in its European Context"

"European Capitals under German Occupation: Paris, Prague, Warsaw, and Vienna," Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, September 2018

Workshop presentation, "Prague Wanderings: Egon Erwin Kisch, Emplacement, and Fin-de-Siècle Prague"

BOHEMs workshop, Charles University, May 2018

Roundtable speaker, "Nationalism versus Urbanism"

Urban Thinkers Campus Conference, Fordham University, February 2018. (Part of an ongoing series of workshops/conversations sponsored by Habitat III, the United Nation's Conference on Housing and Sustainable Development.)

Panel presentation, "The Lonely Bolshevik: Vojtěch Berger and the Great War"

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies annual conference, Chicago, November 2017

Invited lecture, "Perpetrator Imagined: Jiří Smichovský and Prague under Nazi Occupation"

Forschungstelle Osteuropa, Universität Bremen, June 2017

Keynote lecture, "Worlds Apart: The 1918 Generation in 1945"

"Liberation, Revolution, Transformation: Central Europe in 1945 in an Interdisciplinary Perspective" conference, Prague, November 2015

Invited lecture, "A Bolshevik in Prague. Vojtěch Berger and the Rise of Radical Socialism, 1914-1925"

Forschungsstelle Osteuropa, Universität Bremen, November 2015

Roundtable speaker, “Studying a Life: Biographies, Collective Biographies, and Character-Driven Narratives as East European and Russian/Soviet History”

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies annual conference, San Antonio, November 2014

“Red Prague: Vojtěch Berger’s City, 1920-1925”

“World War I and Central and Eastern European History” conference, Austrian Cultural Forum, London

“The New Urbanites and their City Wall: Strolling within, above and outside Prague before 1848”

“Modern Walks: Human Locomotion during the Long Nineteenth Century” conference, UNC-Chapel Hill, September 2013

“National Indifference, Amphibians, and Nationalism: The State of the Field in Eastern European History”

Invited lecture, Institute of Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, spring 2013

“Obojživelníci v protektorátu: Český nacionalismus a nacistická vláda” [Amphibians in the Protectorate: Czech Nationalism and Nazi Rule”

Invited lecture, Masaryk Institute, Prague, January 2013

“The Shrinking World of Vojtěch Berger: A Carpenter’s Life in Prague, 1920-1947”

Urban History Association biannual conference, Columbia University, fall 2012

“Obojživelníci v protektorátu: Mapování, překreslování a vyjednávání národnosti a nacionalismu za okupace,” [Amphibians in the Protectorate: Mapping, Tracing, and Negotiation of Nationality and Nationalism during the Occupation]

Invited lecture, Institute for Contemporary History, Prague, June 2012

“Vidím město historické”: Nationalism, Modernization, and the City in Karel Vladislav Zap’s Guide to Prague (1848)”

Invited lecture, Masaryk Institute, Prague, May 2012

“Before the Flâneur: Prague Walks and Topographies of Prague in the Early Nineteenth Century”

“Prague as Represented Space,” University of Regensburg, Bohemicum Regensburg-Passau, May 27-28, 2011

“City of Memories: Nineteenth-Century Topographies of Prague”

“Portrait of the City: Framing the Significance of Historic Urban Landscapes,” School of Architecture Landscape and Civil Engineering, University of Dublin, December 2010

“After Nationalism? Urban History and Eastern European History”

“East European History: The ‘State of the Field,’” Stanford University, September 2010

“Capital, Sanctum, and Destination Point: Travel and Czech Nationalism in the Early Nineteenth-Century Prague”

“Cities and Nationalisms” conference, Centre for Metropolitan History,
London, June 2010

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNC–CHAPEL HILL

Undergraduate

“The City: A Global History” (under construction)
“Boom Cities: Urban Histories of the Late Nineteenth Century”
“Prague Histories” (honors seminar)
“Eastern Europe from the Eighteenth Century to the Present”
“Eastern Europe from 1939 to the Present”
“Travel and Politics in Eastern Europe”
“The Train and the Modern World”
“The World since 1945”

Graduate

“Readings in Russian and East European History”
“Readings in East European History”
“Readings in Urban History” (under construction)

Current Graduate Student Advisees

Allison Somogyi, Kirsten Cooper (co-advised with Jay Smith), Kevin Hoeper, Leah Valtin-Erwin, Kristina Juergensmeyer, and Mira Markham

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Czech
Fluent in German